

Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs, 1995-96

Major Fairs

• Adams Agricultural Fairs Association.

Bowe Field, Old Columbia St., Adams. August 4 - 6. Fri. 5:00 pm-10:00 pm. Sat. 9:00 am-10:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am- 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; children (6-12) \$1.00; three day pass for adults \$6.00; free parking. Horse, pony, ox draw, horse show, mini tractor pulls, demonstrations, cattle, sheep, rabbits, poultry, agricultural exhibits, craft exhibits, David Grover, children's events, British sports car display, musical entertainment, Aged-in-the-Hills, Brooker Hill Band, Whiskey Creek Band, Dooley Austin Band.

SECRETARY: Patricia Wojcik, P.O. Box 124, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-5281

• Barnstable Co. Fair

Rte. 151, East Falmouth. July 24 - 30. Mon. 4:00 pm- 11:30 pm. Other Days 11:00 am- 11:30 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00, children 6-12, \$1.00. Exhibit halls, livestock shows, petting zoo, dog show, pet show, horse, pony & oxen pulling, wonderful world of horses, demonstration vegetable garden, team penning, horse shows, horticulture & landscape exhibits, sheep herding etc. Main stage entertainment, showcase stage entertainment, Grampa Cratchet.

SECRETARY: Doris Weeks, Rte. 151, East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

• Blandford Fair

North St, Blandford. September 1-4. Fri. 3:00 pm-10:00 pm. Sat.-Mon. 8:00 am- 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr. Citizens \$3.00; under 12 free. Two day horse show, horse, oxen & pony draws, stage shows, cattle, sheep, goat, poultry & rabbit shows, fiddle contest, adult & youth hall exhibits, midway with rides.

SECRETARY: Brenda L. Blood, 2 Beagle Club Rd. Blandford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2888

• Brockton Agricultural Society

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Belmont St., Brockton. June 29- July 4. Noon-midnight weekends & holiday, 3:00 pm-midnight weekdays. Demo derby, Grandpa Cratchet Show, helicopter rides, Randall's high diving racers, the magic of fairchild, country & western concerts, Cinderella parade, fireworks.

SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Cummington Fair

Fairgrounds Rd, Cummington. August 24-27. Aug. 24&25, 4:00 pm-midnight, Aug. 26, 8:30 am-midnight. Aug. 27, 10:00 -closing. Sheep judging, 4-H & adult exhibits, llama show, antique car parade, golden agers contest, antique tractor parade, petting zoo, old engines & tractor show, oxen parade, Alexander's eight horse mini hitch, oxen teamsters challenge, pumpkin contest, scholarship awards, vaudeville acts weekends, home cooked meals weekends, children's music hour entertainment, 4-H dairy judging contest, sheep obstacle course contest, scarecrow contest, Christmas tree contest 4 x 4 truck pull.

SECRETARY: Rose M. Sherman, Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098 (413) 238-7724

• Eastern States Exposition

1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. September 15 - October 1. 8:00 am- 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$8.00; (6-12) \$6.00; Senior days (Tuesdays) \$6.00; Groups of 15+ \$6.00 in advance. Two day pass \$12.00. The 1995 Big E opens with a spectacular display of fireworks. The entertainment line-up includes The Spin Doctors, All 4 One, Martha Reeves & the Vandellas, Ricky Van Shelton, Tom Jones & other headliners to be announced. The Big E Circus under the big top. Tinilau & his Tahiti Wahines, the Wild West Show, Joie Chitwood's thrill show, the music of the circus. The I-Snet Infoway, Grinn & Barrett, other traditional favorites include: agricultural contest & exhibits, petting zoo, magic midway, Storrowton Village Museum. The Avenue of States & daily parade.

SECRETARY: Wayne McCary, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-2443

• Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, Inc.

Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 7-10. ADMISSION: \$6.00; (9-17) \$4.00; Under 8 Free. Cattle, sheep, poultry & rabbit shows, baby barn yard, horse & oxen draws, arts & crafts, fish & game building, youth exhibit building, commercial exhibits, Coleman Brothers midway, country music, demonstrations & demolition derby, much more.

SECRETARY: Mike Scranton, P.O. Box 564, Greenfield, MA 01302 (413) 774-4282

• Heath Agricultural Fair

Heath. August 18-20, 1:00pm - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; children under 10 free. Fri. pony pull, 4X4 pull 7:00 pm. flea market, concessions, food, midway, rides, musical entertainment, adult sheep & poultry judging Sat. 10:00 am. Adult cattle & horse draw 11:00 am children's games, square dance 8:00 pm-midnight, fireworks at 10:00 pm rain date Sun, at 9:30 pm. Sun. horse show & ox draw, parade of oxen, church service 9:30 am, youth sheep show 10:00 am poultry judging & youth cattle show 11:00 am, chicken BBQ Sat. & Sun. parade 1:00 pm Shelburne Falls Military Band Concert, (All entertainment under cover).

SECRETARY: Mary Smith, P.O. Box 10, Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-4733

• Littleville Fair

Kenne Brook Rd., Chester. August 4-6. Fri. 5:00 pm-11:00pm. Sat & Sun. 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; children (5-12) \$1.00; Sr's. \$3.00. Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Open & Youth, Youth Rabbits, Ox, Horse & Pony draws, mini modified & garden tractor pulls, dining hall, food booth, music, exhibit hall with adults & youth showing, club exhibits, handicapped accessible.

SECRETARY: Donna Safford, P.O. Box 208, Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-4354

• Marshfield Fair

Rte. 3A, Main St., Marshfield. August 18-27. Noon - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Children 6-12; \$2.00; Sr's \$4.00. Fireworks, arts & crafts, 4-H exhibits, fruits & vegetables, auto thrill show, monster trucks, Dean & Flynn Fiesta Show, midway, antiques, carriage display, horse pull.

SECRETARY: Carleton Chandler, P.O. Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050 (617) 834-6629

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• Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair

Panhandle Rd., West Tisbury. August 17-19. 9:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Sr's. \$4.00; 5-12 years \$3.00. Livestock, poultry, rabbits, goats, sheep, pigs, llamas, draft horse show, horse pull, dog show, Woodsman's Contest, fiddle contest, exhibits of fruits, flowers, vegetables, baked goods, preserves & pickles, knitting, sewing, quilts, handicrafts, photography, artwork, old fashioned demonstrations, midway, rides & games, local food & craft booths.

SECRETARY: Eleanor Neubert, P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575 (508) 693-4343

• Middleborough Fair

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Brockton. July 5-9. Noon -Midnight Weekends; 3:00 pm - Mid-night Weekdays. ADMISSION: \$1.00. demo derby, Grandpa Cratchet Show, helicopter rides, Randall's high diving racers, the magic of Fairchild, country & western concerts, Cinderella parade, magic show, fireworks.

SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Middlefield Fair

Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 11-13. Fri. 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm ADMISSION: \$4.00; Our 140th year celebration. horse & oxen pulling, youth sheep & youth cattle show, Country Western Bands Three Nights, truck pulling, Magician, spinning contests, bee exhibit. Firemen's Muster Sunday.

SECRETARY: Richard Cook, 110 North Rd., Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-2226

• Northampton Fair

Bridge St., Northampton. September 1-10. 10:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Adult & youth exhibit halls, horse & ox draws, draft horse show, horticulture, cattle, rabbit, poultry, goat, sheep, swine, dog shows, commercial exhibits, daily family entertainment, daily Pari-Mutuel Thoroughbred horse racing, giant midway, demolition derbies, truck pull.

SECRETARY: Glen E. Clark, P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 584-2237

• Rehoboth Fair

Rte. 44, Taunton. (in front of the Taunton Expo. Center) August 31 - September 4. Weekends, Noon-11 pm Weekdays, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm ADMISSION: \$5.00. Children Under 12 Free. Free country & western stage shows, horse, ox, tractor, truck, pony pulls, livestock exhibits, arts & crafts, landscape exhibits, livestock judging, woodsman & cooking contests, horse shows, 4-H exhibits, Grange exhibits.

SECRETARY: Herman Camara, P.O. Box 123, Rehoboth, MA 02769 (508) 679-1030

• Spencer Fair

Smithville Rd., Spencer. September 1-4. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am-9:00 pm. Mon. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; (7-12) Sr's. \$3.00; Under 7 Free. Exotic petting zoo & felines, two demo derbies, Gerry Ward-chain saw wood sculpture, Sweet Adelines -Sept. 3, kiddie tractor pull-Sept. 4, Bridgewater Brass Band, Bay State Stompers, Robin Brown 5 & Dime Band, Shirley McAfee, sheep shearer & sheep dog demo, miniature horse show - Sept. 3, draft horse obstacle course, competition Sept. 2, Lon Cerel magic & balloonery, Russ Burgess - E.S.P. & hypnotism,

disorderly conduct, slapstick comedy, puppeteers, Marc Koulher-Sept. 1&2, Dick Coffin-Sept. 3&4, Julie Thompson, children's songs, sportsman's club wildlife exhibit, crafters, livestock shows & exhibits, midway, family entertainment.

SECRETARY: David J. Whigham, 87 Waite Corner Rd. No. Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-6877

• Topsfield Fair

207 Boston St., Rte. 1, Topsfield. September 30-October 9; 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$7.00 Weekends; \$5.00 Weekdays; Children Under 10 Free. Sr's. Day, Monday, Oct. 2nd. \$2.00; Parking \$3.00. Free grandstand shows, agricultural exhibits, petting zoo, horse & oxen pulling, draft horse show, sheep show, poultry, rabbit, goat & llama shows, States largest beekeeping exhibit, Grange activities, rides & games, sportsmen's exhibit, children's stage, Mrs. Essex Co. Pageant, 4-H Junior exhibits.

SECRETARY: Alvin W. Craig, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983 (508) 887-5000

• Westfield Fair

Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 18-20. Fri. 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Sat. & Sun. 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; Children under 12 free. parking free. Ox draw Sat. horse draw Sun. Miss Westfield Fair, talent & dance competition, Fri. & Sat. BMX racing Fri. exhibit hall, livestock judging, midway & rides, live bands, line dancing, helicopter rides, team penning, truck pull Sat. mini tractor pull, firemen's muster, horse show Sun., youth rabbit show Sat. adult rabbit show Sun., horse show Sun., dog obedience & breed show, entertainment for the entire family.

SECRETARY: Mary Phelon, P.O. 1850, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-3001

Community Fairs

• Belchertown Fair

Town Common, Main St., Belchertown. September 29-October 1. Fri. 4:00 pm-10:00 pm. Sat. 10:00 am-10:00 pm. Sun. noon-6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Parade, horse & oxen draw, 4-H livestock exhibits, farmers' market, frog jumping contest, kids corner, free entertainment, exhibit hall, baby barnyard, social tent, milking contest, concessions, youth working steers, boys night out, kids tractor pulls, live entertainment, amusements.

SECRETARY: Bill Austin, Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7201

• Bolton Fair

Main St., Rte. 117, Bolton. September 23 & 24. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, pigeons, poultry, vegetables, fruits, handicrafts, craft show, horse show, fiddlers' contest, working craftsmen, sheep herding, forging contest, lumberjack contest, tractor pull, horse & oxen pull, amusements, free entertainment, special kids area.

SECRETARY: Larry L. Mostoller, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740 (508) 779-6253

• Hardwick Community Fair

On the Common, Hardwick. August 18 & 19. Fri. 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural & horticultural exhibits, cattle judging, sheep & horse show, arts show, lumberjack contest, radio controlled racing, tennis tournament, road race, children's parade, frog jumping contest, horseshoe pitching contest, wall building, stone cutting exhibition, fair supper, chicken BBQ, boy's & girl's sports, scarecrow contest, country western band, auction of exhibits.

SECRETARY: Mary Anne Lougee, P.O. Box 24, Hardwick, MA 01037 (413) 477-8237

• New England Spring Flower Show

Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. March 9-17, 1996. 10:00 am - 9:30 pm. Sundays 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Our 125th Anniversary Year. Theme: "Celebrations" More than five acres of landscaped gardens, educational displays, flower arrangements & horticulture displays, 300 retail booths, primarily horticulturally oriented.

SECRETARY: Wiesia Sadowski, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 536-9280

• Old Sturbridge Village Fair

Rte. 20, Sturbridge, September 30-October 1. ADMISSION: Adults \$15.00 Sr's (65 & over) \$13.50; Youth 6-15; \$7.50; children under 6 free. Authentic re-creation of a cattle show, exhibition of manufactures & ploughing match held in the 1830s. A forerunner of today's agricultural fairs, exhibition of livestock, produce, cheese & butter, textiles, farmers compete in ploughing match & trial of working oxen, music, storytelling, other fun at this outdoor living history museum where historically costumed staff demonstrate the life, work, & celebrations of a rural New England Town of the 1830s. Over 200 acres with more than 40 buildings including restored houses, mills & blacksmith shop & working farm. Register by Sept. 20 to enter home gardeners exhibition of heirloom vegetables and flowers. Call for brochure.

SECRETARY: Deidre M. Goguen, One Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-3362 ext. 325

• Sheepshearing & Crafts Festival

52 Gore Street, Waltham. April 27, 1996. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults; \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00. Blade shearing of sheep, herding dog demonstrations, 4-H demonstrations, farm animals, crafts, entertainments, wagon rides, food concessions, weaving & spinning demonstrations, children's hands-on activities, tours of historic house, food vendors "A Great Family Event"

SECRETARY: Susan Robertson, 52 Gore Street, Waltham, MA 02154 (617) 894-2798

• The Sterling Fair

Boutelle Rd., Sterling. September 8 - 10. Fri. 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Amusement rides open. Sat. 8:00 am. - 11:00 pm. Sun. 8:00 am. - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; agricultural hall exhibits, craft show, horse & oxen pulls, horse show, cattle, sheep, goats, swine & rabbits, dog demonstrations, Gillette shows midway, pancake breakfast at 8:00 am. commercial displays, butter dance, log sawing, frog jumping, puppet theatre, kiddie tractor pull, dancing & musical entertainment, fireworks Sat. 9:00 pm. agriculture speakers.

SECRETARY: Donald Jewett, 76 Chace Hill Rd., Sterling, MA 01564 (508) 365-3178

• Western Mass. Gladiolus Show

Hampshire Mall, Amherst. August 5. Well grown glads of all sizes & colors in baskets, vases & arrangements, plus several three spikes & rows of single spikes. The top winners will be grouped in a court of honor.

SECRETARY: Roger G. Admas, 163 Senator Ave., Agawam, MA 01101 (617) 786-9146

• Worcester Co. Horticultural Society Lily Show

Tower Hill, Botanic Garden, Worcester. July 8 & 9 Sat. 1:00 pm. - 5:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am. - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; (6-18) \$2.00. Displays of dozens of lily varieties &

floral design, horticultural information & refreshments available.

SECRETARY: Karen Probst, 30 Tower Hill Rd., Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

• Worcester Co. Horticultural Society Cornucopia

Tower Hill, Botanic Garden, Worcester. November 18 & 19. Sat. 10:00 am-5:00pm. Sun. 10:00 am-4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; (6-18) \$2.00. Standard garden club federation of Massachusetts flower show featuring seasonal displays of horticulture & floral design.

SECRETARY: Karen Probst, P.O. Box 598, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

Youth Fairs

• Barre Community Fair

Old Coldbrook Rd. Felton Field, July 30. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$2.00/car. Tractor & oxen pull, horse show, cattle, rabbit, sheep, arts & crafts, vegetables & flowers, domestic arts, hay rides (free) children's games, chicken BBQ.

SECRETARY: Joseph Pitisci 49 Hancock Rd., Barre, MA 01005 (508) 355-4961

• Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair

Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. August 19 & 20. Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sun. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Aug. 19: livestock & pet rabbit show, pony rides, hall exhibits, lawn tractor drive, youth entertainment, sheep obstacle course. Aug. 20: ARBA rabbit show, horse show, youth entertainment, dung drop derby contest, hall exhibits.

SECRETARY: Marcia August, 44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8285

• Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show

135 Center St., Dighton. October 27-29. Noon - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; The public may view landscape plots, floral displays, featuring large & small flowered chrysanthemums, animal exhibits & agricultural mechanics exhibits, refreshments may be purchased at the FFA Bristol Chapter Tea Room. The senior booth will offer plants, dried flower arrangements material & other items.

SECRETARY: Russell G. James, 135 Center St., Dighton, MA 02715 (508) 669-6744

• Hampden Co. 4-H Fair

Agricultural Complex, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. July 29, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Youth livestock, arts & crafts, youth ARBA rabbit show, llama's, club exhibits, fun run, horse show, fashion review, challenge projects, tractor pull (ages 3-8 yrs.)

SECRETARY: Jeanne Tippet 37 Frederick St, Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-1792

• Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair

Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton. July 15 & 16. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibit hall, livestock shows, five county regional horse show, baby barn yard, duck races, youth games & activities.

SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, UMass, Box 37605, Amherst, MA 01003-7605 (413) 549-8800

• Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show

Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 6-9. Admission: Free. Registered dairy cattle raised by Massachusetts youth, competitions include: showmanship, breed classes, dairy quiz bowl, dairy judging & clipping contests.

SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, UMass, Box 37605, Amherst, MA 01003-7605 (413) 549-8800

• Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair, Inc.

So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 25 - 27. Fri. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. Sun. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$4.00; Sr's. \$2.00; (8-10) free. Livestock & craft displays, horse show, horse pull, hay & pony rides, entertainment, chicken BBQ, professional magic show, garden tractor driving contest. SECRETARY: Lydia Delano, 604 Hill Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719 (508) 263-4926

• Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair

400 Main St., Walpole, May 17 - 19, 1996. Fri. 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Sat. 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Parking donation \$1.00. Livestock shows, exhibits, home ec displays, live entertainment, carnival, poultry exhibits, children's games. (A true family country fair in the middle of the suburbs).

SECRETARY: Jay Field, 400 Main St., Walpole, MA 02081 (508) 668.9793

• Oakham Youth Fair

Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham. July 29; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission: Free. Dairy, beef, sheep & rabbit shows, flowers & vegetables exhibits.

SECRETARY: Linda Rollins, 296 New Braintree Rd., Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3019

• Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show

Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, September 5. 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Evaluation of 30-40 live, excellent quality 4-H project lambs followed by public auction of these lambs. The lambs are sold by the pound liveweight, lamb buyers & their guests are treated to a delicious lamb BBQ; transportation & processing of lambs is arranged.

SECRETARY: Rebecca M. Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

• Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair

Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. August 18 - 20. 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Livestock shows, exhibits of food, clothing, crafts, kids tractor pull.

SECRETARY: Robert O. Mott, P.O. Box 658, High St., Hanson, MA 02341 (617) 293-3541

• Westport Fair, Inc.

200 Pine Hill Rd. Fairgrounds, Westport. July 12 - 16. Wed, Thurs. & Fri. 6:00 pm - Midnight. Sat. & Sun. Noon - Midnight. ADMISSION: Wed.-Fri. \$3.00; Sat. & Sun. \$4.00. Dairy & beef exhibits, tractor pulls, nightly entertainment, carnival, craft tent, antique exhibit, chicken BBQ Sat. night, (advance sales only), sheep & goat exhibits, woodmen's competition, balloon ride, helicopter rides, radio personalities.

SECRETARY: Dianne Potter, P.O. Box 3455, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-8949

• Worcester Co. 4-H Fair

McCormack Rd., Spencer. August 26 & 27. Sat. 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits: home economics, flowers, vegetables, conservation, woodworking, photography & industrial arts. Shows: sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, llamas, horses, dairy & beef cattle, garden Tractor driving contest & judging contests for all, Chicken BBQ on Sunday.

SECRETARY: Phyllis W. MacKay, 889 Salisbury St., Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-3186

Livestock Fairs

• Boston Poultry

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 21 & 22. Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; large fowl, bantams, ducks, geese, pheasants, turkeys, pigeons & doves.

SECRETARY: Lorna F. Rhodes, 133 Millville St., Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-7943

• Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club

Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 8. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Registered Jersey Cattle.

SECRETARY: Rhetta M. Fletcher, Jersey Acres, Cheshire, MA 01225 (413) 442-6807

• Massachusetts State Guernsey Show

Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer, August 5. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Guernsey Cattle Youth Show.

SECRETARY: Janet E. Jordan, P.O. Box 288, Jefferson, MA 01522 (508) 829-9278

• Massachusetts Registered Holstein Show

Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 14. 9:00 am - 3pm. ADMISSION: Free. Registered Holsteins, showmanship classes for youth.

SECRETARY: Charles B. Elwell, P.O. Box 18, So. Deerfield, MA 01373 (413) 665-4948

• Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair

Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. May 25 & 26, 1996. Sat. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Two days all breed sheep show, sheep dog trial with working Border collies each day, woolcraft contest, fleece exhibit & auction, wool & leadline pageant, working exhibits (spinning, weaving, etc), commercial exhibits, shearing demonstrations, lamb food booth, lamb cook off, camping is available on the grounds.

SECRETARY: Rebecca A. M. Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

• Western Massachusetts Rabbit Breeders

Fuller Rd, Chicopee. April 14, 1996. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm ADMISSION: Free rabbit & cavy show.

SECRETARY: Elsie Szczepanek, 8 Walter St., Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 543-3713

Grange Fairs

• Abington Grange Fair

833 Washington St., Abington. August 19. 9:00 am. - 8:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits to be received Fri. 6:00pm - 8:30 pm (Aug.18), exhibits consist of vegetables, flowers, canning, baked goods, arts & crafts, photography. Sat. flea market from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, call for table (617-878-4730) snack bar for lunch, meatloaf supper at 6:00 pm. Call Bronia (617-878-4730) for reservations, produce auction following & giant raffle.

SECRETARY: Paul Wieliczki, 192 Precinct St., Middleboro, MA 02346 (508) 946-0476

• Boxborough Grange Fair

Middle Rd., Boxborough. September 9, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetable & flower exhibits as well as crafts vendors, food, fancy work & art exhibits.

SECRETARY: Belle Choate, 225 Newtown Road, Acton, MA 01720 (508) 263-5229

• Boylston Grange Fair

Main St., Boylston. September 9. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Judging vegetables, displays, baskets, fruits, nuts, canned fruits & vegetables, children's displays, knitted items, hobbies, photography, woodworking, baked pastries & cakes, flowers in vases, herbs, children's coloring contest, face painting, balloons & much more. Turkey supper at 5:00 pm. Auction 7:00 pm.

SECRETARY: Carl A. Larson, 214 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 842-6074

• Dunstable Grange Fair

511 Main St., Dunstable. August 19. 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural displays, games, chicken BBQ, sales tables, local crafters.

SECRETARY: Linda Chase, 491 Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827 (508) 649-7184

• Easton Grange Fair

196 Washington St., North Easton. August 26. 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits of vegetables, flowers, flower arrangements, handiwork & preserves, sales table on 1st floor, corned beef & cabbage supper 5:30 pm. Auction to follow.

SECRETARY: Kenneth Skinner, Sr., 248 Pine St., East Bridgewater, MA 02333 (508) 690-2463

• Fairhaven Grange Fair

52 William St., Fairhaven. September 16. 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Displays of vegetables & flowers, supper 5:30-6:30.

SECRETARY: Barbara Lafferty 275 Main St., Apt. 251 Fairhaven, MA 02719 (508) 994-5956

• Laurel Grange Fair

Garden St., West Newbury. August 19. 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Flowers & vegetables displays & arrangements, bake sale, white elephants, petting zoo, home made pies, snack bar, auction of flowers & vegetables 7:30 pm.

SECRETARY: M. Carol Carter, 58R Jewett St., Georgetown, MA 01833 (508) 352-2986

• Massachusetts State Grange Fair

Smithville Rd., Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. August 5. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Youth Livestock exhibits & judging, youth & adult flowers, vegetables, canning, baking & handwork exhibits, craft demonstrations, junior exhibits, hay rides & games for children, horse show at 10:00 am. craft tables, chicken BBQ at 4:30 pm. auction at 5:00 pm. educational exhibits, food booth, musical entertainment during the day, & a magician.

SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, P.O. Box 462, 8 Pulaski St., Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

• New England Grange Fair

Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. September 15 - October 2. 10:00 am - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetables, canning, flower in competing for prizes. Committees showing the working of the Grange.

SECRETARY: M. Helen Fife, 45 Oakland St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-7208

• Palmer Grange Fair

Grange Hall, So. Main St., Palmer. September 8 - 10. Fri. 3:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Sat. 10:30 am - 9:00 pm. Sun. 10:30 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Dog show, teddy bear contest, flea market, snack bar, baked bean supper, chicken BBQ, pancake breakfast, hall exhibits, auction of donated fruits, flowers, vegetables, baked goods & craft sale, livestock judging.

SECRETARY: Phyllis E. Potter, P.O. Box 804, Wales, MA 01081 (413) 245-7637

• Pittsfield Grange Fair

1123 West St., Pittsfield. August 26. 10:00 am - 8:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Massachusetts residents & their families are invited & encouraged to exhibit at the fair. The following areas are open for exhibits: flowers, vegetables, conservation, baked goods, arts & crafts, sewing, hand knitted items, annual turkey dinner at 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm. Auction at 7:30 pm. During the day, games of skill are under a tent.

SECRETARY: Evelyn K. LaRagione, P.O. Box 1093, Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413) 442-8592

• Rochester Grange Fair

205 Hartley Rd., Rochester. August 19. 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Vegetable & floral exhibits, arts & craft exhibits, ham & bean supper, auction 7:15 pm.

SECRETARY: Susan LaFleur, 691 Marys Pond Rd., Rochester, MA 02770 (508) 295-8908

• Shelburne Grange Fair

Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 26. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. "Under the Big Top" demonstrations, children's games, chicken BBQ, agricultural exhibits, flea market, concessions, trolley rides & fun for all ages.

SECRETARY: Paula H. Brault, 572 Mount Herman Station Rd., Northfield, MA 01360 (413) 498-2764

• South Middleboro Grange Fair

570 Wareham St., So. Middleboro. August 26. 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agriculture, flowers, crafts, needlework, chicken pie supper 5:30 pm, bazaar, food table, grocery basket.

SECRETARY: Irene Jefferson, 8 Michelle Ave., Carver, MA 02330 (508) 866-7845

• Stockbridge Grange Fair

51 Church St., Stockbridge. August 25. 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetables, flowers, canned goods, children's crafts exhibits, door prizes, vegetable auction, baked goods & flowers.

SECRETARY: Myrtle Mercier, 21 Church St., Box 396, Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-4712

• Swansea Grange Fair

65 Milford Rd., Swansea. August 19. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Flea market, arts & crafts, exhibits, auction of exhibits, harvest supper by reservations only, snack bar, penny sales & raffle, baked goods.

SECRETARY: Susan Gregory, 67 Picard Ct., Swansea, MA 02777 (508) 673-9087

• Ware Grange Fair

Belchertown Rd., Rte. 9, Ware. August 25 & 26. Fri. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Sat. 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Displays of vegetables, fruit, flowers, eggs, house plants, arrangements, canned goods, home sewing, food, fancywork, conservation, arts & crafts, photography, ham & bean supper Sat. from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. tickets available at door. Penny sale & auction after the supper.

SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, Box 462, 8 Pulaski St., Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

• Wilbraham Grange Fair

Main St., Wilbraham. August 12. 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Crafts & plant booth, attic treasures, food booth, snack bar, chicken BBQ. 5:00-6:30 pm Auction 7:00 pm

SECRETARY: Gladys M. Stockwell, 17 Wright St., Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-5633

• Williamsburg Grange Fair

Main St., Rte. 9, Williamsburg. September 16. 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Flower & vegetable show, food sale, auction of vegetables & butternut cake (usually sells for around \$1.00), outside vendors, tag sale, turkey supper.

SECRETARY: Candace Smith, 50 Hyde Hill Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-3157

Fairs by Date, 1995-96

June 29-July 4 Brockton Agricultural Fair
July 5-9 Middleboro Agricultural Fair
July 8&9 Worcester Co. Hort. Lily Show
July 12-16 Westport Fair
July 15&16 Hampshire Co. Fair
July 24-30 Barnstable Co. Fair
July 29 Hampden Co. 4-H Fair
July 29 Oakham Fair
July 30 Barre Community Fair
August 4-6 Adams Agricultural Fair
August 4-6 Littleville Fair
August 5 Western Mass. Gladiolus Show
August 5 Mass. State Grange Fair
August 5 Mass. State Guernsey Show
August 6-9 Mass. 4-H Dairy Show
August 11-13 Middlefield Fair
August 12 Wilbraham Grange Fair
August 14 Mass. Register Holstein
August 17-19 Martha's Vineyard Fair
August 18-20 Heath Fair

August 18&19 Hardwick Community Fair
August 18-20 Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair
August 18-20 Westfield Fair
August 18-27 Marshfield Fair
August 19 Rochester Grange Fair
August 19 Abington Grange Fair
August 19 Dunstable Grange Fair
August 19 Laurel Grange Fair
August 19-20 Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair
August 24-27 Cummington Fair
August 25 Stockbridge Grange Fair
August 25&26 Ware Grange Fair
August 25-27 Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair
August 26 Easton Grange Fair
August 26 Shelburne Grange Fair
August 26 South Middleboro Grange Fair
August 26 Pittsfield Grange Fair
August 19 Swansea Grange Fair
August 26&27 Worcester Co. 4-H Fair
August 31-September 4 Rehoboth Fair
September 1-4 Blandford Fair
September 1-4 Spencer Fair
September 1-10 Northampton Fair

September 5 Pioneer Valley Mkt. Lamb Show
September 7-10 Franklin Co. Fair
September 8 Mass. Jersey Show
September 8-10 Palmer Grange Fair
September 8-10 The Sterling Fair
September 9 Boylston Grange Fair
September 9 Boxborough Grange Fair
September 16 Fairhaven Grange Fair
September 15-October 1 Eastern States Exposition
September 15-October 1 New England Grange Fair
September 16 Williamsburg Grange Fair
September 23&24 Bolton Fair
September 29-October 1 Belchertown Fair
September 30-October 1 Old Sturbridge Village
September 30-October 9 Topsfield Fair
October 21&22 Boston Poultry Show
October 27-29 Bristol Co. Fall Show
November 18&19 Worcester Co. Cornucopia
March 9-17, 1996 New England Spring Flower
April 14, 1996 Western Mass. Rabbit Breeders
April 27, 1996 Sheepshearing & Craft
May 17-19, 1996 Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair
May 25&26, 1996 Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft Show

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